

## **Prayer Note 9**

### **Praying the Promises of God as Overcomers**

**Our God calls and equips us to live as His representatives on earth. To be overcomers (winners) and experience change in ourselves and around us, we need to:**

- Know who we are in Him and use the weapons that He gives us.

*'The weapons we use in our fight are ...God's powerful weapons, which we use to destroy strongholds... we take every thought captive and make it obey Christ.'* **(2 Cor. 10:4&5 GN)**

One way of taking our thoughts captive and making them obedient to Him, is to declare those promises He gives us concerning our personal lives.

- Fight the battle together in prayer.
  - Trust God for the fulfilment of His promises for in Jesus all His promises will come true. **(2 Cor. 1:20)**
  - Remind Him of His promises – *'On your walls, Jerusalem, I have placed sentries; they must never be silent day or night.'* **(Is. 62:6 GN)**

<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Oct. – The World: Uganda</b></p>	<p>Uganda regularly goes through a cycle of severe drought to heavy rain falls in the mountain areas, which then causes severe landslides. Nearly a 100 people died during the previous heavy rains and young seedlings then wash away, so that there is little hope for thousands of hungry Ugandans. Roads also get washed away which makes it difficult to transport aid from the outside world. This disaster seems to be recurring every 3-5 years.</p>	
<p><b>Is. 49:23</b> <i>Kings will be like fathers to you; queens will be like mothers. (GN)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, have mercy on the thousands who are starving in Uganda. May Your Spirit move amongst the decision makers. Convict them and draw them so that they'll become like fathers and mothers to the people of their country, leaders who will earnestly seek advice so that they'll make use of their resources in the best possible way and so that they'll put measures in place to prevent disasters like landslides in the future.</p>	
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. – Missionaries at Eastside</b></p>	<p>For a growing intimacy with God</p>	
<p><b>Is. 56:6,7</b> <i>“The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant – <sup>7</sup>these I will bring to My holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” (ESV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, let Your servants hold fast to Your new covenant and experience the fullness of salvation. Let them enter Your rest as they rely on the power of the Holy Spirit. Bring them to a deeper place of intimacy with You (on Your holy mountain). Overwhelm them with Your joy as they lead others into Your house of prayer.</p>	

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. – Personal</b>	Remind God of His promise that He'll answer when you call on Him
<i>Jer. 33:1-3 the Word of the Lord came to Jeremiah while he was shut up in the court of the prison, saying ...Call to Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things which you do not know. (NIV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Lord, when I'm in challenging circumstances, You promise that if I call out to You that You'll answer me and show me things beyond my human knowledge and understanding. Lord My God, I'm reminding You of Your promise and I'm trusting You never to let me down.
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Family</b>	Remind God of His promise of wisdom
<i>Jas. 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. (NIV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Lord, we need wisdom in dealing with family issues. We remind You, that You've promised to give generously to those who ask. Grant us Your wisdom to be and to speak and to do what is right. Thank You, Lord – we receive it in faith!
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Eastside</b>	Proclaim God's promise of living water and an out pouring of His Spirit
<i>Is. 44:2,3 I am the LORD who created you... my chosen people whom I love. <sup>3</sup>"I will give water to the thirsty land and make streams flow on the dry ground. I will pour out my spirit on your children and my blessing on your descendants. (GN)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Thank You, Lord, that You ordered and created the coming together of this part of Your body. Thank You that from the time that Eastside was established, You have helped us and loved us. We proclaim, Lord, that You will pour out Your living water on those who are thirsty, and that Your living water will flow where there is spiritual dryness. We declare that You will pour out Your Spirit on us and Your blessing on our descendants!

<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Pretoria</b></p>	<p>For a hunger for God's Word and the fulfilment of His promises</p>	
<p><i><b>Jos. 1:8</b> This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it, for then you will make your way prosperous and then you will have good success. (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, our God, we pray that Your Word will find a prominent place in our everyday lives in Pretoria so that Pretoria will prosper and experience Your divine love and success in all that pertains to life and godliness in the city of Pretoria in Jesus' name.</p>	
<p><b>7<sup>th</sup> Oct. – South Africa</b></p>	<p>That parents will turn to God and that they will teach their children about Him. Pray the promise that follows</p>	
<p><i><b>Deut. 6:6,7,24</b> Never forget these commands that I am giving you today. <sup>7</sup>Teach them to your children. Repeat them when you are at home and when you are away... <sup>24</sup> Then the LORD our God commanded us to obey all these laws and to honour him. If we do, <b>he will always watch over our nation and keep it prosperous. (GN)</b></i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord God, may Your Spirit move through this land and turn the hearts of our parents to You! May they discover the power of Your word and sense the urgency and responsibility to teach their children the truth about Your ways. May those who do it, receive Your promise of protection and prosperity!</p>	

<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> Oct. – The World: China</b></p>	<p>In China, people are moving away from the old traditions in searching for new ways and values, highly valuing money and wealth. In this new capitalist society, the divorce rate is escalating and authorities are now turning to the churches and are showing an interest in the Western evangelical Alpha Marriage Course. Pray that while the communist government still promotes atheism in schools, that God will use this course to draw the Chinese people to Him.</p>
<p><i>Ezek. 36:26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, may You use this course to work wonders amongst the Chinese people. Open their eyes and ears to Your word! Remove their hearts of stone and give them new hearts and a hunger for You. May the restoration of marriages be so miraculous that children will be drawn to You through what they see in their parents.</p>
<p><b>9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Missionaries at Eastside</b></p>	<p>That they will be strengthened by God's promises</p>
<p><i>Heb. 10:36-38(a) For you have need of endurance so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. <sup>37</sup>For yet a little while and the <b>Righteous One will come and not delay,</b> <sup>38</sup><b>but My righteous one shall live by faith...</b> (ESV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, strengthen Your servants with endurance to do Your will. Let them live with the constant hope and knowledge that You are coming back to receive those who live by faith. Let them treasure Your promise of salvation, even in the face of many struggles.</p>

<b>10<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Personal</b>	Trust God and remind Him of the promise to answer your prayers	
<p><i>Ps. 34:15 The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their cry.</i></p> <p><i>Ps. 145:19 He fulfils the desires of those who fear Him; He hears their cry and saves them. (NIV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Thank You, Lord, that Your ears and eyes are focused on those in right standing with You and those who are in awe of You. As I call on You, I trust You and I want to remind You of your promise that You'll hear me and answer me.</p>	
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Family</b>	Remind God to complete the good work started by Him	
<p><i>Phil. 1:6 Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you, will carry it onto completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (NIV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, who created us as masterpieces, we remind You of the promise that You will complete the good work that You've started in us, until that last day.</p>	
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Eastside</b>	Proclaim God's promise of an influx of people who will become Christians, and so become part of the body	
<p><i>Is. 44:4,5 They will thrive like well-watered grass, like willows by streams of running water. "One by one, people will say, 'I am the LORD's.' They will come to join the people of Israel. They will each mark the name of the LORD on their arms and call themselves members of God's people." (GN)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> We proclaim in faith, Lord, that those who associate with this part of Your body will grow and thrive spiritually, and that others who do not know You, will join us and accept You as Lord, to become part of Your people.</p>	

<p><b>13<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Pretoria</b></p>	<p>For the city as the prophet Ezekiel did (Ezek. 22:30) who stood in the gap to pray on behalf of his people</p>	
<p><b>2 Chron. 7:14</b> <i>If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn away from their wicked ways , then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> In total repentance and with humble hearts we call to You, our God, to forgive our sin against You and others in Pretoria. Father, cleanse us and fill our hearts with Your love for one another so that the land of Pretoria will be healed in Jesus’ name.</p>	
<p><b>14<sup>th</sup> Oct. – South Africa</b></p>	<p>Remind God of His promise to hear, encourage and defend those who suffer abuse</p>	
<p><b>Ps. 10:17,18:</b> <i>You, Lord, hear the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry, <sup>18</sup>defending the fatherless and the oppressed, so that mere earthly mortals will never again strike terror.(NIV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> O Lord, remember those vulnerable men, women and children who are in abusive situations in SA, and are afraid to speak out about it. Please hear their cry and defend them as You promised.</p>	

<p><b>15<sup>th</sup> Oct. – The World: India</b></p>	<p>India is the birth place of four of the world's major religions, among them Hinduism and Buddhism. India was also the home of missionary William Carrey who translated the Bible into 44 languages, and who baptized his first Hindu convert in the early 1800's. Yet India contains the largest concentration of people living below the World Bank's international poverty line; people who daily spend large amounts of money on religious offerings to gods. Pray that William Carrey's wells of salvation will be re-opened so that people in India will turn to God.</p>	
<p><i>Is. 12:3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.(NIV)</i></p> <p><i>Gen. 26:18 Isaac dug again the wells of water which they had dug in the days of Abraham his father, for the Philistines had stopped them up. (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, we pray that the old wells of salvation in India will be opened again, that they will flow with people turning to You. Bless every place where people worshipped You years ago, with the presence of Your Spirit today. Draw them to Your living water, reveal to them the true life and freedom found in Jesus.</p>	
<p><b>16<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Missionaries at Eastside</b></p>	<p>For faith and patience and the promise of His blessings</p>	
<p><i>Heb. 6:10-15,19 For God is not unjust to forget your work and labour of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints...<sup>12</sup>Imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises...<sup>13</sup>God made a promise to Abraham...<sup>14</sup>I will bless you ... I will multiply you.<sup>15</sup>And so after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise...<sup>19</sup>This hope we have as an anchor of the soul. (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, give Your servants faith and patience as they minister to people, in such a way that they will receive Your blessing and receive the promise that You will multiply the work of salvation through their ministry. Give them patient endurance to continue until they obtain Your promise. Let the hope that You will keep this promise be an anchor to their souls.</p>	

<b>17<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Personal</b>	For purity	
<p><b>2 Pet. 3:13,14</b> Nevertheless we, according to His promise look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. <sup>14</sup>Therefore beloved, look forward to these things; be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless. (NKJV)</p>		<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, as I’m reminded of Your promise of new heavens and a new earth, help me to strive to be pure and spotless before You.</p>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Family</b>	That God will be glorified through our family	
<p><b>Eph. 3:20,21</b> Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to Him be glory in the church...throughout all generations (NIV)</p>		<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, Your glory in the church is paramount. May my family also bring glory to You as You do “immeasurably more than we ask or imagine”. Lord, please be glorified in my family.</p>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Eastside: Leaders</b>	Proclaim God's promise of provision and of open doors as Eastside fulfils God's plan	
<p><b>Is. 45:1b-3</b> The LORD will open the gates of cities for him. To Cyrus the LORD says, <sup>2</sup>"I myself will prepare your way, levelling mountains and hills. I will break down bronze gates and smash their iron bars. <sup>3</sup> I will give you treasures from dark, secret places; then you will know that I am the LORD and that the God of Israel has called you by name. (GN)</p>		<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, You have chosen us to reach out and spiritually conquer areas beyond the borders of Pretoria East. We declare, Lord, that You Yourself will prepare the way, that You will level mountains and break down bronze gates. In faith we declare that You will provide so that Your plan can be fulfilled, and that people will know that You are the LORD.</p>

<p><b>20<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b> – Pretoria</p>	<p>Declare a time of reaping what has been sown</p>	
<p><i>Ps. 126:4,5 Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negev. <sup>5</sup>Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. (NIV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Our God and Father, we pray that wasted years of captivity will come to an end, and therefore declare that a time of sowing and reaping shall come upon the people of Pretoria, for those who sowed financially, socially and spiritually, in Jesus' name.</p>	
<p><b>21<sup>st</sup> Oct. –</b> <b>South Africa</b></p>	<p>For justice to be done in SA as God promises to bless when we do that</p>	
<p><i>Prov. 24:23-25: To show partiality in judging is not good: <sup>24</sup>Whoever says to the guilty, "You are innocent", will be cursed by peoples and denounced by nations. <sup>25</sup>But it will go well with those who convict the guilty, and rich blessing will come upon them. (NIV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, we pray that the advocates and judges will have the integrity and wisdom to convict the guilty. We pray Your blessing on those who do it.</p>	
<p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.</b> – <b>The World:</b> <b>Pakistan</b></p>	<p>Pakistan experiences regular monsoon rains. With the previous monsoon rains, 9 million people were displaced due to flooding. For weeks they will have no food, drinkable water or shelter because of rising floodwaters. Amongst these millions of hungry people there are usually many pregnant women with many of them going into labour without medical help, food and water. The aid that they receive from the UN is not sufficient. Pray that the government will be desperate for a long-term solution. Pray that the Lord will stir up those who can help and the means to reach these people when in need.</p>	
<p><i>Jn. 3:16 For God loved the world so much that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not die but have eternal life. (GN)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, You love the Pakistanis so much that You gave Your Son so that they could have eternal life. Reveal Your love to them in their days and nights of despair. Have mercy on them – stir the hearts of those who can help and open ways for aid to reach those in need. Lord, provide for those mothers who are giving birth and bless those babies with shelter, medical aid and food.</p>	

<p><b>23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. – Missionaries at Eastside</b></p>	<p>For God's promise of protection</p>	
<p><i>Jer. 1:17-19 But you, dress yourself for work, arise, say to them everything that I command you. Do not be dismayed by them...<sup>18</sup> I make you this day a fortified city, ..., against the kings... its priests, and the people of the land.<sup>19</sup> They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail... for I am with you, declares the LORD, to deliver you. (ESV)</i></p> <p><i>Jer. 45:5b I will give you your life as a prize of war in all places to which you may go. (ESV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, in this spiritual warfare even Jeremiah's scribe, Baruch, felt the heat of sharing Jeremiah's ministry and persecution and complained that You added sorrow to his pain. You promise that You'll make them like a fortified city in the face of strong authorities and even religious opposition. Do not let the enemy prevail against Your servants. Let them taste Your presence. Deliver them and preserve them wherever they go, as a soldier would preserve his precious spoil.</p>	
<p><b>24<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Personal</b></p>	<p>To have an open hand of giving</p>	
<p><i>Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. (NIV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, I want to give to please You. As I give, I receive by faith Your promise of blessings which even become more as You pour them out on me - just as dried wheat compacted in a container will become more when you pour it out.</p>	
<p><b>25<sup>th</sup> Oct. - Family</b></p>	<p>Trust Him for healing of the family</p>	
<p><i>2 Chron. 7:14 ... if my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (NIV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, what You promised Israel is true for individuals and families too. Please help us to come to You with humility, seeking you. Please forgive, heal and restore as You have promised to do, in the name of Jesus. Amen.</p>	

<b>26<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Eastside</b>	Proclaim God's promises as He fulfils His plans	
<p><i>Is. 45:7-13 I create both light and darkness; I bring both blessing and disaster...<sup>8</sup> I will send victory from the sky like rain; the earth will open to receive it and will blossom with freedom and justice...<sup>12</sup> I control the sun, the moon, and the stars.<sup>13</sup> I myself have stirred Cyrus to action to fulfil my purpose... I will straighten every road that he travels. He will rebuild my city, Jerusalem, and set my captive people free. (GN)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Almighty God, we crown You as the One who creates both light and darkness, who brings both blessing and disaster. We declare in faith, that You will send victory like rain, that Eastside will open up to receive it and will blossom with freedom and justice. You are the One who has stirred Eastside to action to fulfil Your purpose. We declare that You'll straighten out every path that lies ahead, that You'll restore brokenness and set people free from every form of bondage, in Jesus' name!</p>	
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Pretoria</b>	Proclaim that He'll supply whatever is needed to live a godly life	
<p><i>Phil. 4:19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord our God, we make declaration this day and affirm in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that our God shall supply all our needs in Pretoria according to God's riches and we shall lack nothing in all that pertains to life and godliness in Jesus' name.</p>	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Oct. – South Africa</b>	That from SA the good news of Jesus would spread to the whole world and God's name would be made great	
<p><i>Is. 27:6 In days to come Jacob will take root, Israel will bud and blossom and fill all the world with fruit. (NIV)</i></p> <p><i>Is. 5:7 The vineyard of the Lord Almighty is the nation of Israel, and the people of Judah are the vines he delighted in. (NIV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> O Lord, may South Africa be a blessing to the rest of the world just as You promised Israel would be. May South Africans carry the seed of Your gospel wherever they go.</p>	

<p><b>29<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>  <b>– The World: Korea</b></p>	<p>Korea was split years ago into a Capitalist South Korea and Communist North Korea. North Korea is at present dependent on international food aid to feed its population. Reports of imprisonment and torture of people involved in religious activities abound, while South Korea has a good economy and is known for its large Christian communities. Tension between North and South escalated when a South Korean navy ship was sunk by North Korea in 2010 which brought on anger and unforgiveness. Pray for a revival and that both countries will experience the unifying power of the Holy Spirit. Pray that the spiritual unification will bring good economic relations between them.</p>
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<p><b>Is. 61:1-4</b> <i>The Sovereign LORD has filled me with his Spirit. He has...sent me to bring good news to the poor...<sup>2</sup>He has sent me to proclaim that the time has come when the LORD will save his people and defeat their enemies. He has sent me,<sup>3</sup> to give to those who mourn in Zion joy and gladness instead of grief... They will all do what is right, and God will be praised for what he has done.<sup>4</sup>They will rebuild cities that have long been in ruins. (GN)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, have mercy! Open the ears and eyes of those who are spiritually blind and deaf so that they will see, hear, and be touched by the working of Your Spirit. Bring healing and restore them to unity in Jesus' name.</p>
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<p><b>30<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Missionaries at Eastside</b></p>	<p>For renewed boldness and faith</p>
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<p><b>Matt. 17:18-20</b> <i>And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour.<sup>19</sup>Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?"<sup>20</sup>So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I SAY TO YOU, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there', and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, show Your servants how many mountains have already been moved by their faithful ministry. As they keep their eyes and hearts fixed on You, renew their faith and expectation in Your word. Help them to expect mountains to move BECAUSE YOU SAID that they'll be able to do it. Give them boldness to address the obstacles and challenges they face, BECAUSE YOU SAID that nothing will be impossible for them.</p>
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<b>31<sup>st</sup> Oct. – Personal</b>	Trust God for an outpouring of His Spirit and the fulfilment of His promise of power
<i>Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem...and to the ends of the earth. (NIV)</i>	Pray: Lord, pour out Your Spirit on me and let me receive the manifestation of Your power, working in me and through me. Make me Your witness wherever I go, in Jesus' name.